


**Docket No.**  
**P-4278**



**Filing Date**  
**August 3, 1998**

Examiner  
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**Invention: CELL DISRUPTION METHOD USING SONICATION**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **December 2, 2003**

until: **March 2, 2004**

**Date**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**

**Dated: February 27, 2004**

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